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In re Application

Sorrells *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/525,185

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: **Spread Spectrum Applications of  
Universal Frequency Translation**

Art Unit: 2634

Examiner: TBD

Atty Docket: 1744.0450002

**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to Examination of the captioned application, Applicants submit the following preliminary amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Kindly enter the following amendments:

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 5-7, 10, 11.

Please amend claims 1, 9, 14, and 15 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for down-converting and de-spreading a received spread spectrum signal, comprising the steps of:

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